

ABSTRACT

**HUMAN AKT-3**

- 5 There is disclosed a nucleic acid molecule encoding human Akt-3 protein or a functional equivalent or bioprecursor thereof comprising the amino acid sequence illustrated in Sequence ID No. 3. The human Akt-3 protein itself also forms part of the invention.
- 10 The nucleic acid molecule and the human Akt-3 protein may themselves be used as medicaments, or in the preparation of medicaments for treating cancer, in their own right or in the form of a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier, diluent or excipient thereof.
- 15 Further disclosed are methods of identifying agents which influence the activity of a human Akt-3 protein.

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